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The undersigned Ronald Huber and Rolf-Arno Kläbsch hereby declare:

The invention of the above-identified application was "conceived" and "reduced to practice" in one of the United States, a NAFTA country other than the United States, or a WTO member country at least as early as February 24, 1999.

Enclosed, as corroborating evidence is the Invention Disclosure (Erfindungsmeldung) which is a pre-printed form filled-out and signed by the undersigned. The Invention Disclosure was executed by the undersigned on September 21, 1998. The Invention Disclosure was given to the Siemens Patent Department on November 16, 1998.

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